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In re Application of:

Bart Alan MELTZER et al.

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Partner Networks and Interface  
Definitions Based on the Documents**

Group Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Cong-Lac Huynh

**REPORT OF ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Madam:

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed 26 August 2002 and the advisory action, an interview is reported and consideration of the following remarks is requested.

**REMARKS**

In the Final Official Action mailed 26 August 2002, the Examiner rejected all pending claims, claims 1-16 and 61-72. Rejections were variously based on sections 112 and 101.

On 3 December 2002, counsel and the Examiner discussed the issue of whether data structure definitions encoded and stored in memory are functional. Counsel followed up on 4